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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1424, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON
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[Amendment is to H1424NEW_009, As Posted on the Rules
Committee Website]

Page 58, lines 5 and 6, strike “paragraph (2)” and
insert “paragraphs (2) and (5)”.

Page 59, line 23, insert after the dash the following:
“Except as provided in paragraph (5)—”

Page 67, after line 21, insert the following new
paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraph ac-
cordingly):

1 “(5) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (B), and
2 clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (D), of para-
3 graph (1) shall not apply to a hospital if the chief
4 executive officer of the State in which the hospital
5 is located submits written notice to the Secretary
6 that the hospital is needed to maintain an adequate
7 level of access to care in the State.”.